

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 TEHRAN 09752 051414Z

47

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 SAM-01

EB-07 AID-05 OMB-01 /071 W
----- 130863

R 051210Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3755
INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY KABUL
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TEHRAN 9752

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PK, IR

SUBJ: BHUTTO'S PRIVATE VISIT FOCUSSES ON ECONOMICS

REF: ISLAMABAD 9070

1. PAKISTANI PREMIER'S OCTOBER 1-2 VISIT WAS PLAYED BY PRESS AS SEARCH FOR ASSISTANCE WITH "SERIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION" FACING HIS COUNTRY. BHUTTO'S DESCRIPTION OF FLOOD DAMAGE AND DECLINING PURCHASING POWER OF PAKISTANI EXPORTS WAS COUPLED WITH MENTION OF PAKISTAN'S PROSPECTIVE OIL BILL OF \$400 MILLION THIS YEAR. SOMEWHAT DEFENSIVELY, PRESS NOTED THAT IRAN HAD ALREADY ASSISTED PAKISTAN WITH SOME \$700 MILLION OF ECONOMIC AID LAST YEAR AND SPECULATED THAT A STEP-UP OF AID WAS POSSIBLE AS A RESULT OF BHUTTO'S VISIT.

2. BHUTTO HAS LATE EVENING MEETING WITH SHAH OCTOBER 1 AND SAW HIM AGAIN FOLLOWING MORNING, FOR A TOTAL OF SOME FIVE HOURS. PRESS GAVE NO DETAILS ON TOPICS DISCUSSED. PAK AMBASSADOR KHATTAK COULD GIVE DCM NO INSIGHT AS TOWHAT RESULTS CAME
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 TEHRAN 09752 051414Z

FROM BHUTTO'S VISIT, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY WORKING LEVEL

OFFICERS HAD NO INFORMATION BECAUSE OF PRIVATE NATURE OF VISIT AND MEETINGS WITH SHAH.

3. DURING PRESS INTERVIEW BHUTTO MADE ONLY BRIEF MENTION OF "CONFRONTATION" WITH INDIA WHICH HE SAID PUT STRAIN ON PAKISTAN'S MEAGER RESOURCES. HE COMMENTED THAT BANGLADESH PRESIDENT AHMAD HAD UNDERSTOOD HE SHOULD RETURN HIS COUNTRY TO A PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM ALTHOUGH BHUTTO REFERRED TO UNNAMED FOREIGN POWERS FOMENTING TROUBLE IN BALUCHISTAN, HE SAID SITUATION THERE HAD IMPROVED NOW THAT TRIBAL REBELLION WAS "BROKEN" AND AREA WAS BEING INTEGRATED ECONOMICALLY, POLITICALLY AND SENTIMENTALLY INTO PAKISTAN.

4. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY DISCUSSION OF IRANIAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PAK PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME THIS MUST HAVE TAKEN PLACE.
HELMS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, HEAD OF GOVERNMENT VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975TEHRAN09752
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750345-1016
From: TEHRAN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751082/aaaacuxa.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 ISLAMABAD 9070
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <24 NOV 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BHUTTO'S PRIVATE VISIT FOCUSSES ON ECONOMICS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PK, IR, (BHUTTO, ALI)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006